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SUBJECT: FY 76 IV PROGRAM-TQ

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1. VISIT OF GREEK PARLIAMENTARIANS CONTINUES AT BRISK PACE. WE BELIEVE POST ALREADY AWARE GROUP INTRODUCED ON SENATE FLOOR BY SENATOR EAGLETON--ACCOUNT APPEARED IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. THEIR MEETING WITH VICE-PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER LASTED ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS.

2. THE GROUP WAS WELL-RECEIVED IN TARPON SPRINGS. THEY WERE GIVEN KEY TO CITY AND WELCOMED BY MAYOR AND GROUP OF YOUNG GIRLS IN NATIVE GREEK DRESS. MR. PAPASPYROU MADE HOUR AND A HALF SPEECH AT CATHEDRAL FOLLOWING SUNDAY MASS WHICH WAS REPORTEDLY WELL-RECEIVED. TWO MEMBERS OF GROUP FOUND LONG-LOST COUSINS LIVING IN TARPON SPRINGS. WE ARE AWARE THAT THERE WAS PRESS AND TV COVERAGE IN ST. PETERSBURG AND CLEARWATER AREA AND ARE ENDEAVORING TO GET TAPES AND CLIPPINGS.

3. GROUP IS NOW IN NEW ORLEANS--WE EXPECT THEY WERE MADE HONORARY CITIZENS OF LOUISIANA AND NEW ORLEANS THIS MORNING

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BUT HAVE NO CONFIRMATION.

4.MR. ANAGNOSTOPOULOS WILL NOT RETURN TO ATHENS WITH  
GROUP. MR. PAPAIOANNOU'S DATE OF RETURN IS ALSO UNCERTAIN.  
MSSRS. PAPASPYROU, GALENIANOS AND GIATRAKOS WILL ARRIVE  
ATHENS MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 AT 9:15 A.M. VIA TWA FLIGHT  
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